

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2510 without my signature.

No child should ever be subject to harassment or discrimination of any kind. That is why current law prohibits such behavior and requires school districts to protect children from such actions in order to maintain a safe learning environment. The California Code of Regulations establishes the Uniform Complaint Procedures, which requires local education agencies to investigate any complaints alleging failure to comply with state and federal law, including any unlawful discrimination against any protected group as those identified in this bill.

This bill adds little to the prevention of bad behavior, but merely focuses on collecting information that is generally already known by principals, teachers, parents, and law enforcement.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger